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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. SHO-0051 |
| Application No. 10/697,084-Conf. #9737 | Filing Date October 31, 2003 | Examiner M. J. Thomasson | Art Unit 3714 |

Applicant(s): Tatsuhiko TANIMURA

Invention: GAMING MACHINE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | x 200.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
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- ☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.
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In re the Application of:

Tatsuhiko TANIMURA

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Confirmation No.: 9737

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 4-9 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)